

9th Annual

Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling

April 23-24, 2015 ~ Suncoast Hotel ~ Las Vegas, NV



HOST ORGANIZATION

Founded in 1984, the **Nevada Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on generating awareness, promoting education and advocating for quality treatment relevant to problem gambling in the State of Nevada. On-going programs and services include: 24/7 Problem Gamblers Helpline; on-line Resource Locator; state-wide distribution of informational materials such as *When The Fun Stops™* and other special topic publications; community outreach and prevention activities; employee awareness training; speakers bureau; and professional education and workforce development initiatives. NCPG is one of 36 state affiliates of the National Council on Problem Gambling and does not take a position for or against legalized gambling.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling is an annual education and outreach event designed to assemble diverse experts and stakeholders to address this significant community health issue that affects the people of Nevada. The goals are to increase community awareness, foster professional education, and reduce the impact of problem gambling. The conference typically attracts addiction and mental health professionals and interested stakeholder groups including Education, Research, Government, Gaming Industry, and the Recovery Community.

EVENT LOGISTICS/REGISTRATION

Typically scheduled in late April/early May, the event has been held in both Las Vegas and in Reno, Nevada. The conference provides two full days of plenary and breakout sessions, with multiple networking breaks. Invited Keynote speakers preside over an enjoyable and informative luncheon each day. Conference themes reflect current trends and knowledge in the field, and have ranged from developing community connections to addressing legal issues. Anticipated attendance is 100+ participants. **On-line registration opens in early February.**

PRESENTERS

A nationwide Call for Papers solicits presentations from qualified experts and advocates in problem gambling and related fields. Selection criteria include content, qualifications, and educational value. Complete submission guidelines are available at www.nevadacouncil.org.

ACCREDITATION

NCPG is an accredited provider of Continuing Education Units (CEU) through the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors. Additionally, NCPG regularly applies and has been awarded CEU credits from the following professional boards:

- State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors
- State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers
- State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners

FUNDING & SUPPORT

Reduced registration fees for Nevada residents are supported through grant funding from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. Additional major event sponsors include Konami Gaming, Caesars Entertainment and IGT.

EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibitor Tables

Organizations providing resources and services related to problem gambling or associated issues are welcome to participate as exhibitors in the conference. Exhibitor spaces are \$1,000 per table with locations assigned in order of registration.

Event Sponsorship

Significant donor recognition is available through additional sponsorship packages with various levels of support. All sponsors receive complimentary participation in the full conference event.

See attached information for complete sponsorship details or contact the Nevada Council at 702-369-9740.